



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.

Application No.: 09/661,459

Filing Date: September 13, 2000

For: PUNCHING MACHINE  
AND METHOD THEREOF

) Confirmation No. 2151  
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) Art Unit: 3724  
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) Examiner: Charles Goodman  
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) Atty. Dkt. No.: 000004-00661  
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) Date: July 25, 2005

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2005. A Petition for a one month extension of time and Notice of Appeal and fees therefor are filed with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.